



SHE HELPED AT ST. FRANCIS FAIR.



MISS AGNES McNAMARA.

MISS McNamara is helping to make the fair at St. Francis de Sales a success.

**LOST HIS WIFE AND IS VERY UNHAPPY.**

Benny Fink a Bridegroom of Three Days Asks the Officers to Find Missing Bride.

A disconsolate husband of three days was at the County Clerk's office this morning to see what could be done towards dissipating a wistful tale he had to tell and the misery the marriage decree issued to him last Friday had caused him.

He gave his name as Benny Fink of San Francisco. He was given a marriage license last Friday to marry Minnie Driskill and a short while afterward the ceremony was performed by Judge Cone of Alameda in the County Clerk's office. Fink returned today and said that his wife had either been kidnapped or had deserted him. He stated that he was at work on Saturday and when he returned to his room his wife was gone and the

berkshire was cold.

From neighbors he learned that two strange men had come to the room Saturday and that she had gone away in the company, and she has sent him no word since. Fink said he had only known her two weeks and that she told him she was come out to California only a short time prior to their meeting.

According to Cupid Zambrsky at the County Clerk's office she was a handsome girl, but hardly looked the age of 18, and Fink now says that a cousin of his wife's has told him she was not of age.

He took the address of Judge Cone at Alameda and immediately left to see him and see if he could give him any advice as to what he should best do in the matter.

**HAMMERED IRON FOR 65 YEARS.**



C. D. Simmons of Vernon, New York, now eighty years of age, has smitten iron one anvil for forty-five years. He started in at the age of thirteen and has only had one vacation before.

**OVERCOAT DAYS AT HEESEMAN'S**

## NEWS FROM ALAMEDA

### A GOOD PROGRAM RECEIVED LARGE SENIORS PREPARE FOR SHOW. MUD BATH.

LARGE CROWD EXPECTED AT MINSTREL SHOW AT WIGWAM.

ALAMEDA, October 12.—The minstrel show to be given under the auspices of the West End Improvement Association of Alameda promises to be a large affair. Several hundred tickets have already been sold and doubts are expressed as to the Wigwam's ability to hold the crowd that are expected.

The complete cast and program is as follows: Interlocutor, George Chapman;—Edward Moran, Sylvia Newmark, Guy Carlton, tambourine; Elton Lambert, Clarence Freed, Joe Brodus, stage manager; Harry Hawau, musical director; Debrahine.

Program—Overture, by the full company; "If You Love Your Baby; Show the White of Your Eyes; Joe Brodus; "My Darling George"; "Aiden, the Gambler Man; Clarence Freed; selections from Manhattan Quartet; "A Kitchen Melodrama for Mine," Guy Clayton; "Susie," Fred J. Gianini; "The Black Man From Troy," Sylvia Newman; Krauskopf's Water-loo; Elton Lambert; "The Pains," D. C. Carroll; "I've Got to Go Now; 'Cause I Think It's Going to Rain"; Edward Hogan; selections by the Manhattan Quartet; "Oh! My!" Elton Lambert; finale, "Soldier Boy," George Cheney and entire company.

#### BURIED AT SEA.

ALAMEDA, October 12.—Word has been received from London of the sad death of Captain James Tore, who passed away September 8 on the ship Allerton, of which he was master while the vessel was making its way from Australia to Valparaiso. The body was buried at sea following day. Captain Tore leaves a widow and several children residing in this city, and a sister, Mrs. William C. Plummer. Deceased was aged 61 years. Death was due to paralysis.

#### OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

ALAMEDA, October 12.—Mrs. L. L. Gillogy has returned from a week's visit to her son in Humboldt County.

George E. Plummer is absent in the North on a business trip.

Mrs. Ruddell and children left today for Indiana where they will spend three weeks with relatives.

The Political Equality Club met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. L. Eastman, 2066 Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hickman have taken up their residence at Pacific Grove.

Chester Bagnall, a former resident of this city is spending the week here with friends.

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#### CHURCH "GYM" OPEN TONIGHT.

ALAMEDA, October 12.—Tonight the Unitarian Church gymnasium and annex will be formally opened to the public.

A musical program of unusual merit will be presented. Later in the evening an orchestra will render music for those who wish to dance. Refreshments will be served. The membership of Mr. Haskell's Unity Club has greatly increased. A low admission fee and light dues entitle members to all gymnasium privileges.

The Mayor has sent invitations to all the ladies asking them to meet at the High School building, Thursday at 3 p. m., to complete the organization of the Woman's Improvement Club Association, which was so auspiciously begun last week.

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#### VOLUNTEER RICHET'S FUNERAL.

ALAMEDA, October 12.—The funeral of Eugene C. Richet, who died in this city last Thursday was held yesterday at 3 p. m. from his late residence, 2845 Central avenue under the auspices of Oakland A. No. 7, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Richet was a member of Battery H, Thirteenth Artillery, in the Spanish-American War and a large number of his old comrades attended the funeral.

The remains were interred at the Oakland Cemetery.

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#### YOUTH FORFEITS BAIL.

ALAMEDA, October 12.—William Alexander, an Alameda youth, was arrested Saturday afternoon for discharging firearms within the city limits. He forfeited \$8 bail this morning.

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## STOCK MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—The following quotations up to noon to-day are given by Bolton, du Ruyer & Co. of 490 California street:

#### MISCELLANEOUS BONDS

	Bid.	Asked.
Haw Com & Sug. 5%	99 1/2	100
Hon. R. T. & Co. 5%	108	114
Long Is. Ry. 5%	108	114
Met. St. Ry. con mtg. 5% 11 1/2	120	127
Northern Ry. of Cal. 6%	100	121
North Shore RR. 5%	100	121
Oak Trees. 6%	110	121
St. P. & S. Cal. 5%	108 1/2	117 1/2
St. P. & Cal. (stamped) 108 1/2	108 1/2	117 1/2
St. P. Branch Ry. of Cal. 6%	106 1/2	117 1/2
Spring Val. Wat. 4%	99 1/2	100
Spring Val. Wat. 2 mtg. 4%	99 1/2	100
Spring Val. Wat. 2 mtg. 4%	99 1/2	100
Water STOCKS	50	40%
Contra Costa	50	40%
Spring Valley	50	40%
BANK STOCKS	48 1/2	50
Bank of Cal.	48 1/2	50
SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.	48 1/2	50
Sav. & Loan Soc.	48 1/2	50
POWER STOCKS	64 1/2	6
Giant	64 1/2	6
Vigilant	64 1/2	6
SUGAR STOCKS	30	32
Hana Plant Co.	62 1/2	47 1/2
Honolulu Sug. Co.	62 1/2	47 1/2
Hutchinson Sug. Plant Co.	100	11
Kilauea S. P. Co.	50	54
Makawaii Sug. Co.	21	22
Onomea Sug. Co.	32	32
GUARANTY & ELECTRIC STOCKS	45 1/2	45 1/2
Gen. Light & Power Co.	51 1/2	45 1/2
Pac. Gas Imp. Co.	66	67
S. F. Gas Elec Co.	66	67
Gas Cert's.	65 1/2	65 1/2
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.	158 1/2	156
Alaska P. Assn.	158 1/2	156
Cal. Wine Assn.	97 1/2	97 1/2

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#### ALBERT BOUSH DIED.

Albert R. Boush, aged 71 years and 7 months, a native of Germany, died at 1627 Third street Saturday evening. He leaves a wife and four children, his brothers, Leitch & Henderson Rev. Peter officiating and interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.

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## HAVOC WROUGHT BY THE STORM.

### LEA'S EXTRACTS

Leaves the right taste—

Costs no more—

It's Pure.

Grocers will tell.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 12.—It is estimated that the havoc wrought by the flood along the Delaware river will cause a loss of nearly \$1,000,000. Nine houses, each built at a cost of from \$50,000 to \$100,000, which spanned the river at various points between here and Easton, were carried away. It is reported that James La Fevre, a boy of 14, was drowned last night while trying to cross the river at Raven Rock.

### DUTCH CHARLEY LINES HIS BALANCE AND FALLS FROM BRIDGE.

### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE PLANNING FOR LARGE TIME.

### ALAMEDA, October 12.—Captain Boron, familiarly known as "Dutch Charley," a character of this city, fell in to the high mud water near the corner of the bridge and was unable to get out, having escaped from death by supercilious.

According to an e-crit's story, Charley was attempting at the time of his misfortune to throw some sand into the mud water to help him get out after losing his balance.

In this critical position he called for help and Captain Boron, who was passing by, heard his balance failing. After drying off, Perry stated that he was "none the worse for his mud bath."

### MASS MEETING OF WOMEN

### WILL HOLD MEETING AT HIGH SCHOOL TO TALK ABOUT TREES.

Mrs. Mary W. Tyrrell of 861 Kirkham street addresses the following letter to Mayor Olney under the date of the 10th inst.

"To Hon. W. Olney, Dear Mr. Olney: Enclose list of names of our Improvement Club. I like that in me if the real estate agents have use. It is on every occasion.

"Do you not think that I would be well for a committee from our club to co-operate with the City Council to be appointed by you to take up the matter of planting trees? Why not plant for Arbor Day if we have as many people as possible plant trees on the sidewalks on that day? I think it would be better to do this than to confine the planting to one street as suggested in the meeting.

"I can hardly see how we can plant the same kind of a tree along one street unless it should be one of our new streets for nearly all of our streets have some trees on them and we could secure uniformity only by removing trees already planted which would be folly.

"Do you not think that the same tree along its entire length? Why not plant several blocks with one kind of tree and break the monotony with some other tree that would destroy the general effect? We have a long list of suitable deciduous trees that have proved satisfactory for street use. Among these are birches, maples, sycamores, poplars, lindens and locusts."

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### THEY DID NOT REACH DECISION.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The Alaska Boundary Commissioners adjourned at 11:30 p. m. without having reached a decision.

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### MAKE APPLICATION FOR FRANCHISE.

SAN JOSE, Cal., October 1.—The San Jose, Saratoga and Los Gatos Interurban Electric Railroad Company made application before the Board of Supervisors today for a franchise for an electric railway from their present line at the city limits on San Carlos street to Bird avenue, thence to Cee avenue, thence to Leland, av., and finally to New street, thence to the Mariposa road.

The company will use the Union franchise, on which they have an option to continue the road to Campbell and Los Gatos.

This is a change from the line originally proposed and was adopted to offset an opposition movement.

Resolution of intention to grant the franchise was passed and bids will be opened November 16.

The Interurban Company is continuing the work of laying a track on Market street.

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#### A Matter of Taste

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#### WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—Forecast:

San Francisco and vicinity: This afternoon and tonight fair; continued warm weather; Tuesday, fair; cooler; light northeast wind.

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#### THE OLD WILLOW PATTERN CHINA

Monday, October 12th.

STORE OPENS AT 8:30 A. M.

CLOSES AT 5:30 P. M.

A Chinese castle there it stands.  
Like a monarch of the land—  
Two little pigeons flying high,  
A little vessel passing by.

A bridge with three men passing o'er,  
A weeping willow bending over.

An apple tree with apples on it;

And a fence around to end my sonnet.

You know the old willow pattern

well. Your great-grandmother had it

on her table, and your

# THE LATEST NEWS.

**ROMANCE COMES TO LIGHT.**

**Popular Young Couple Give Their Friends a Surprise.**

**SAN FRANCISCO.** October 12.—The aristocratic calm of the hill-top residents of Sausalito has been decidedly disturbed within the past day or two by the news which has just come out of the romantic, secret marriage of Miss Marion Harrison and Richard Sperry, members of the most prominent families of Southern Marin.

**TWO CHILDREN IN LOVE.**

For the past two years a boy and girl affair has been going on between the two which has met with strenuous parental objections on account of the tender age of the young people. J. W. Harrison, the well-known local merchant, was especially strong in his opposition to his daughter being even engaged.

**SECRETLY WEDDED.**

Young hearts have had a way always of outwitting old heads, however, so to serve notice to their own satisfaction the youthful lovers lied them away last winter and were secretly wedded. No one suspected the real state of affairs and everything seemed to be satisfactorily arranged, but there is a little adage about "the best laid plans of men and mice" which was exemplified in this case.

It became known to them that what Kipling refers to as the "Almost Inevitable Circumstances" had occurred and the young wife was to become a mother.

Fears of her family's wrath still kept young Mrs. Sperry from confiding in them but she at last told the news to her mother-in-law, Mrs. Jane Sperry, who was just on the point of leaving for a trip to the East. Mrs. Sperry decided to take her daughter-in-law with her so in June Mrs. Sperry Jr., left for Canada.

As young Sperry was under age at the time he was married his mother insisted upon a second wedding taking place, with her consent to avoid any question as to the validity of the first marriage, which might arise later.

**THE MIDNIGHT CEREMONY.**

With this object in view young Sperry, accompanied his mother and wife to Sacramento, where at midnight they were met by the Rev. Charles M. Peeler, rector of St. Paul's church of the city, and made a special friend of the Sperrys, bearing a license.

In the drawing-room of the Pullman a hurried ceremony took place during the fifteen minutes stop of the Oregon express.

Then this doubly married couple were parted, she going on her eastward journey and he returning to his home in Sausalito.

**TINY DAUGHTER ARRIVES.**

After a summer in Canada the travelers went to Boston, and there they daughter was born on Aug. 25.

Miss James Sperry remained there until last week when she was called home by business affairs, leaving Mrs. Richard Sperry behind.

The Upjohn household was all this time to the great ignorance of the daughter's marriage and motherhood, but upon Mrs. Sperry's return they were told.

After they recovered from the shock and surprise they determined to forgive their daughter's act of folly, and to take pride in her blossoms, and during the week Mrs. Harrison will leave for Boston, whence she will return shortly, bringing her daughter and granddaughter with her.

The youthful Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sperry will for the present make their home with the Harrisons in San Alto.

**CHANCE OF HER LIFE.**

This morning was the time set for passing sentence upon pretty Elizabeth Armstrong, who has been led astray by evil associates, and who was arrested upon complaint of her mother.

Her contrition, the modesty of her demeanor and the straightforwardness of the officers of the court and of the police force, and decided them to try to save her, so she was allowed to go a month on probation, and told that if any one attempted to make life hard for her, either at home or away from it, she would find friends in the judge, the prosecuting attorney, or the chief of police, with whom she was advised she could communicate freely at all times, and it was all done without forcing the girl into undue prominence before a room full of curious people.

Her counsel, given in such manner, will do more to save than months of imprisonment, and proves that the handling of the law-breaking element does not necessarily harden the human heart against those more sinned against than sinning.

**RICHARDSON IS BOOKED TO GO.**

**WASHINGTON.** D. C., Oct. 12.—D. S. Richardson will not retain his position in the San Francisco Postoffice. This statement is made upon the authority of a postal official, who has jurisdiction and who knows officially what is to be done, and the officials who have been implicated, even in the most remote way, with the deals in the Postoffice department will be dropped from the service. Richardson's name appears upon the list booked to be dropped. There will be, however, no more indictments in the Postoffice scandals, every man worth indicting having been caught already.

Probably twenty-five or fifty men will be discharged in the final clean-up.

**HAD DESPERATE FIGHT IN STREETS.**

**FOUND HUSBAND DEAD.**

**Seven People Killed and Thirty-three Are Wounded.**

**Socialists and Clericals Clash in Streets of Bilbao.**

**BILBAO, Spain.** October 12.—As a result of the collision yesterday between Socialists engaged in a demonstration and a body of clericals, seven persons were killed and 33 wounded, some of the latter being mortally injured, including the manager of the Pueblo, a newspaper.

Among the wounded at Superior is Louis Gaudre, of the Christian Brothers.

Revellers were fired from the Catholic club and from the windows of the church of Saint Nicholas.

The vicar of that church was arrested on the charge of shooting several Socialists and a number of other priests were arrested charged with instigating riots.

The anti-clericals threw a priest into the river.

**MAKES REPORT ON HOSPITAL SCANDALS.**

**SACRAMENTO.** Cal., October 12.—Governor Pardee today made public his findings on the report of the investigating committee which inquired into recent scandals in the Southern California State Hospital for the Insane.

The Governor addresses his communication to the Board of Managers and compliments them upon the thoroughness of their investigation.

He remarks that many of the charges of cruelty and maladministration originated with discharged employees and he takes occasion to say that while he believes evidence of this character should not be disregarded, nevertheless he holds that it should not be accepted without corroboration.

He fails to find charges of cruelty upon Rev. Dr. Planete, an inmate of the asylum, which were not sustained by the evidence.

He expresses the belief that the care of the insane calls for the utmost tact upon the part of the physicians and he recommended the dismissal from the service of the hospital any physician who, in the opinion of the managers, is not efficient in this or other respects.

**TWO WRECKS ARE REPORTED.**

**NORFOLK, Va.** Oct. 12.—Two more wrecks occurred in the hurricane of last week were revealed today when the first news in almost a week was received from the North Carolina coast.

The three-masted schooner J. R. Holden, from Norfolk, is a total loss near Washwood's life-saving station, and the three-masted schooner Mabel Rose bounded to pieces or the shoal twenty miles south of Currituck.

Both crews were saved.

**RUSSIAN SHIPS GO TO CHINA.**

**PORT SAID, Egypt.** Oct. 12.—The Russian battleship Czarevich and the Russian armored cruiser Balian arrived here today, bound for Chinese waters. The Czarevich proceeded today.

**HE IS CHARGED WITH MURDER**

**SAN FRANCISCO.** Cal., Oct. 12.—Colonel Daniel E. Boone, the noted trainer of wild animals, died in this city today after a long illness.

Boone was born in Kentucky 62 years ago and early in life evinced a fondness for wild animals, over which he seemed to have wonderful powers of control.

For the past quarter of a century his fame as a wild animal trainer spread to thousands of pleasure-seekers both in America and Europe. In the latter continent especially he was known as an efficient master in his dangerous calling. On many occasions he was called upon to give exhibitions before royalty. For many years Boone managed his own circus, which was one of the largest and most successful shows in Europe.

Colonel Boone was a prominent member of the Buffalo Lodge of Elks. The local organization will conduct the obsequies.

**CASE CONTINUED.**

Antone Constantine was to have been examined this morning for assault last week upon Beatrice Conna, aged 14, but the matter went over until the 14th, and the little girl and her witnesses were told to return at 9:30 a. m. of that day. Constantine makes vigorous denial of the charge.

**HE WILL RETURN AND STAND TRIAL.**

**TORONTO, Ont.** Oct. 12.—Leopold J. Stern, indicted at Washington in connection with the postal frauds, has waived his appeal against the extradition order recently obtained by the United States authorities and will return to Washington.

Probably twenty-five or fifty men will be discharged in the final clean-up.

At your grocer's; money back.

**CHARLES HASSLER,** alias Charles Harlan, was arrested October 2 up on a complaint of Oscar Nelson for battery committed upon him, and this morning was given \$100 bail.

GIVEN SMALL FINE.

BOYS ARE SAFE.

BOYS, Oct. 12.—The boys supposed to have been lost on the bay turned up this afternoon.

**OVERCOAT DAYS AT HEESMAN'S**

**CHANGES IN THE FATHER SAYS HIS DAUGHTER WAS POISONED.**

**BAKERSFIELD TRAIN WILL BE TAKEN OFF FOR THE PRESENT.**

**BAKERSFIELD.** October 12.—It is announced here that the Southern Pacific will shortly take off the theater train which now leaves San Francisco at 11:45 p. m., and arrives at Bakersfield at 9:25 a. m.

The Bakersfield and Fresno local leaves Bakersfield at 5:30 p. m., will also be taken off, and minor changes made by which the train from Bakersfield to San Francisco will leave at 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock a. m., and the train now leaving San Francisco at 8 a. m. will be run 45 minutes later. The exact date of the new schedule is not given yet.

**FEARED FATHER'S WRATH**

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o'clock. Witness stated that he had made the entries not at the time mentioned but after he returned from the house where he had seen his father and Margaret Boxall through the window.

The book, he stated, was intended to show the condition of the plant and the energy of the machine as every half hour. He admitted that the entries in question were made after the time at which they ought to have been made. Witness was asked whether the entries or the story he had told about seeing his father and Miss Boxall together was true. He said his story about his father and Miss Boxall was true.

Witness was asked about a fall he had sustained at Sunol. He said he fell upon his back. His leg, for a time, was paralyzed, but his head was not hurt.

Witness identified an agreement between Margaret Boxall and Hight & Swing, attorneys, by whom the latter were to bring suit for damages against Lloyd and were to receive 30 per cent of any money they might collect.

**THE VISIT TO BERKELEY.**

Witness said that he managed the Boxall girls' case for a certain time and then Frith & Johnson took charge of it.

He also stated that his visit to Berkeley was for the purpose of finding out from his sister, Ethel, why she had attempted to take her own life and whether or not she had been improperly treated by her father.

He admitted that he had said to the marshal of Berkeley after his father had been shot that Boxall had promised not to do anything until witness returned to San Bernardino.

He explained, however, that he had exacted a promise to effect from Boxall, expecting that when he returned he would be able to dissuade Boxall from any rashact. He admitted carrying a pistol for the purpose of protecting himself from his father.

**WAS AT THE SNACKS.**

C. T. Bell was introduced out of order for the defendant. He had been sent to the "snacks" to take care of the place after the shooting of Lloyd. He identified certain articles which he found in Margaret's room.

**WAS NOT INSANE.**

C. M. Grow, also called out of order, for the defendant, identified the articles in question and a pair of brass bolts which he had taken off the doors of Margaret's and Lloyd's rooms. He had known Lloyd for a number of years and had never noticed anything which suggested improper conduct between Lloyd and Margaret Boxall. He declared that Lloyd was not insane.

Witness said that it was dangerous for a dynamo-tender to leave his berth for more than a couple of minutes. A year and a half ago he had a talk with a woman giving Fred a coat to a school to fit him for a better place in the Sacramento office. Fred made the collection that summer. His father decided that Fred was more serviceable in the power house than he had been as a collector.

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On cross-examination witness said that Dr. Roul and Dr. MacKechnie, in the matter of honesty, witness said that MacKechnie forgot to pay his bills. In view of his sense of integrity witness said he could say nothing with regard to the Masonic lodges matters.

**REPUTATION BAD.**

Witness was asked what was the reputation of Dr. MacKechnie in San Bernardino, whom the complainant proposed to introduce, for truth, honesty and integrity. He said it was bad.

On cross-examination witness said that Frank Adams and Dr. Roul had spoken with him about MacKechnie's conduct.

He admitted that if there was a bill between Dr. Roul and Dr. MacKechnie, in the matter of honesty, witness said that MacKechnie forgot to pay his bills. In view of his sense of integrity witness said he could say nothing with regard to the Masonic lodges matters.

**NEGROES BATTLE WITH WHITES.**

**PADUCAH, Ky.** Oct. 12.—A battle occurred last night at Kevel, a station on the Illinois Central, between negroes and whites. It arose over the negroes ordering the white people to remain on their part of the railroad platform. A dozen shots were fired, and Tom Hall, a negro, was shot through the arm, and white man armed Childress, was shot over the heart and fatally injured. Hall is the only one arrested.

**HELD OUT LARGE SUM OF MONEY.**

**NEVADA, Mo.** Oct. 12.—Attorney-General Cook today instituted suit here asking judgment for \$11,500 against R. E. Speed, ex-coal oil inspector of St. Louis, whom amount plaintiff as et al was collected during Speed's term and withheld by him in violation of the act passed by the Legislature of 1899, deferring the compensation of oil inspectors.

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**OVERCOAT DAYS AT HEESMAN'S**

**THEY BEAT THE COMMISSION TO MACHINES. HAVE WRITTEN ARGUMENTS.**

**OVER EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS PICKED UP BY SHARPERS.**

**SALINAS, Cal.** October 12.—Two men by means of an electrical device hidden upon their persons, yesterday at Monterey, so manipulated money paying slot machines as to secure over eight hundred dollars.

A similar scheme has been worked in various cities but the swindlers have thus far escaped detection.

**LOOKS BAD FOR CHAS. M'CARTHY.**

The further examination of Charles McCarthy on the charge of drunkenness was continued this morning until the 11th hour to accommodate his attorney, who stated that he had been engaged only a few minutes before.

McCarthy was arraigned by Officer Keefe down in West Oakland shortly after his return from San Francisco, where the evidence strongly showed he had been drinking, getting the full story of his conduct.

The State officers on the boat, however, who came to this side swore that he was mixed in more than one row on the vessel, and that he began another almost before his first ashore. When taken into custody in a restaurant at the west end he was bleeding from the mouth and his hand was hurt.

A few days ago McCarthy loudly insisted that he had been abused by the police, and he was compelled to give an account of his conduct, which he had been engaged in San Francisco, particularly regarding the rate of wages and cost of living in cities other than San Francisco, might not be interrupted. The meeting accordingly was adjourned after an interval of 15 days between the written arguments had been agreed upon.

**JOHN WILLIAMS LAID AT REST.**

The funeral of the late John Bradshaw Williams, the switchman killed at Point Richmond last Friday, was held from his residence, 41 Athol avenue, today. The switchmen's company, services and the exercises were under the charge of Local No. 7 of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and quite a delegation was present in their individual capacity. The Brooklyn Masonic Lodge, in which Williams was recently initiated, made many beautiful floral offerings.

**DIED.**

**BLACKWOOD**—In this city, October 11, 1903, at 363 Prospect street, Prudence Jane, a native of New York, aged 35 years.

**PROB**

Baseball Racing Football

## SPORTS

Boxing Athletics

Bowling

## OAKLAND HIGH IS WIN INDIFFERENT VICTORIOUS.

LOCAL TEAM WINS INTERESTING ATHLETIC MEET BY NARROW MARGIN.

With a total score of twenty-eight points, Oakland High School was jubilant over the victory in winning first place in the Academic Athletic League field day held last Saturday on the Berkeley campus. Though the track was rather slow owing to the first showers of the season, the weather in the afternoon was perfect, the competitors were very fit, the scoring close enough to be good sport, the enthusiasm great, and altogether the field day was one of the best and most successful ever held by the league.

Lowell scored a close second, with twenty-five points; and Ukiah came up third with twenty-two.

The other competing schools finished with the following totals: Santa Clara, 17; Berkeley, 12; Mountain View, 10; California School of Mechanical Arts, 8½; and Santa Rosa High School, 5½.

As was anticipated, Ralph Rose, Hedgesburg's young giant, did himself credit, showing his strength and distinguishing himself by demonstrating his own shot-put record. His world's interscholastic record of 49 feet 6 inches sufficed greatly when he hauled the sixteen-pound ball 46 feet 8½ inches. This feat of the young Santa Clara post Ross, record for over and above any preparatory school athlete in the country. He further added to his day of glory by throwing the hammer 153 feet.

Following is the list of contests and results:

Dash, 100 yards—Won by Schwartz, Lowell; Nichleton, Oakland, second; Cope, Lick, third. Time, 0:10¾.
Dash, 100 yards—Won by Sheehan, O'Kane; Nichols, Kinnane, third. Time, 0:10 1-5.
Hurdles, 120 yards—Won by Horton, Titus, Santa Clara, second; Peeler, Oakland, third. Time, 0:17¾.
Dash, 880 yards—Won by Byrnes, O'Kane, Miller, Berkely, second; Post, Lowell, third. Time, 0:56 4-5.
Batteries, 220 yards—Won by Rechling, Reichling, third. Time, 0:33 4-5.
Hurdles, 220 yards—Won by Horton, Titus, Santa Clara, second; Peeler, Oakland, third. Height, 10 feet 3 inches.
One mile run—Won by De Meirle, Lowell; Mandell, Lowell, second; Smith, Santa Rosa, third. Time, 4:45 4-5.
Photograph—Won by Titus, Santa Clara, Hitchcock, Santa Rosa, second; Fallon, Oakland, third. Height, 10 feet 3 inches.

High jump—Won by Titus, Santa Clara, Berkely, second; Page, Santa Rosa, third. Height, 6 feet 6 inches.

Shot put—Won by Rose, Hedgesburg; Blakemore, Berkely, second; Heidrich, Santa Rosa, third. Distance, 52 feet 2-3 inches.

Broad jump—Won by McLean, Oakland; Titus, Santa Clara, third. Distance, 20 feet 7 1-5 inches.

Hammer throw—Won by Rose, Hedgesburg; Berkely, second; Heidrich, Santa Rosa, third. Distance, 100 feet.

One mile relay—Won by Oakland; Lowell, second; Ukiah, third.

## SELF-SACRIFICE OF A LABORER

## DOWIES READY FOR NEW YORK.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—The "restoration host" 2000 strong, marched in review before John Alexander Dowie at Zion City on Sunday. In addressing 6000 guests at the tabernacle afterward, he declared that the man from Zion who failed to go to New York would be sorry, and that their prosperity would cease.

The "restoration host" marched into the Tabernacle just as it will file into Madison Square Garden in New York this week. Each member wore dashes of yellow, white and blue. Men, women boys and girls headed by the captain of all the different legions, assembled to hear Dowie give instructions for the New York trip which begins on Wednesday.

Dowie announced that he has now registered 3000 persons, members of the restoration host. He expected that with these now on their way to New York, from the parts of the country the army will have 4000 members.

CONSTATLES STILL UNCAUGHT.

MANILA, October 12.—When last heard of Herman and Johnson, the fugitive founders from the constabulary service were on their way to the island of Mindanao, where they had abandoned their small boat at Arta, a small port in Negros, the southeast coast of Hole, where they secured a large vessel for the trip to Cagayan. One of the native constables was still with them, the others having left at different places.

The shortage in cash of the commissioners department money taken from the safe amounts, upon investigation, to \$10,000.

The new automobile bags are now shown with a braided leather handle and are rapidly displacing the chain handle.

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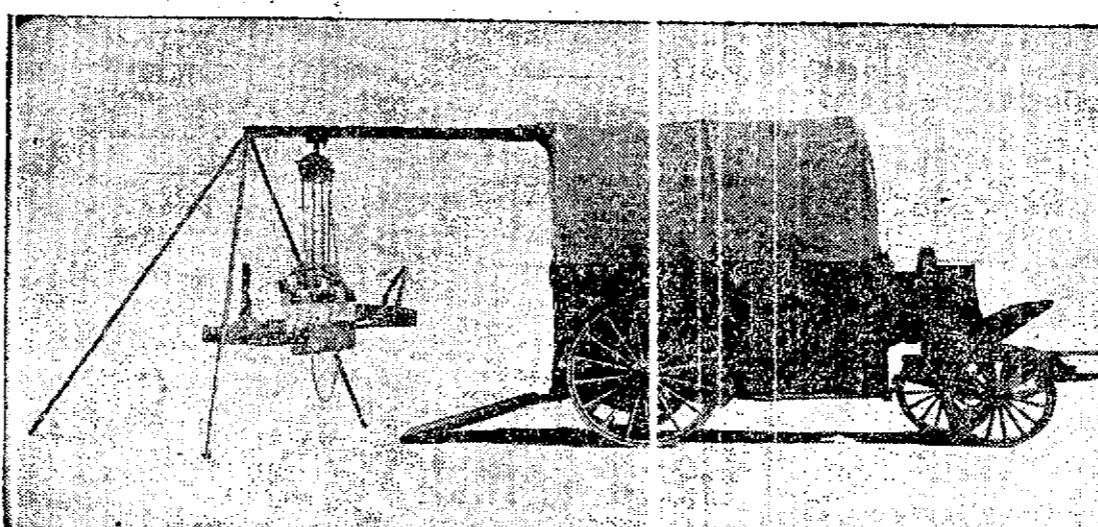
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## ST. MARY'S WIN EXCELSIORS WERE BAGGOTS TAKEN INTO CAMP.

## COLLEGE TEAM WINS EXCITING GAME FROM WELL KNOWN EQUIABLES.

## HAIGHTS OF SAN FRANCISCO BEATEN ON THEIR OWN GROUNDS.

## JOAQUINS PROVE THEMSELVES SUPERIOR TO THE ERNST WHILE CHAMPIONS.

The Excelsior baseball nine visited the Haight team yesterday and scored off them hosts 7 to 3 in the final counting. The game was full of gingers from start to finish.

The Excelsiors were strong on batting and made thirteen hits. In the sixth inning De Brunner got a triple and raised the ball over the left field fence for a home run and in the eighth inning further strengthened his line-up so that he could present a better appearance against the fast Joaquin.

In the ninth inning Gibson led off by hitting a double to the right field Cox followed by a double. The Haight pitcher struck hard and often, but when a hit was needed the ball was sure to lodge in some waiting fielder's mitt. The opposing team were as follows:

Excelsiors: Haight: Silvia.

Carey: ... Catcher: ... Silvia.

De Brunner: ... Pitcher: ... Lafe.

Taylor: ... Firstbase: ... Erikson.

Haley: ... Secondbase: ... Newman.

Dickinson: ... Thirdbase: ... Black.

Gibson: ... Shortstop: ... Thomas.

Luftig: ... Leftfield: ... Thacker.

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ARTHUR ROBERT THORSEN.

(Photo Dorsaz.)  
The above is a portrait of the child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thorsen of 810 Fifteenth street.

## ROUTINE WORK IS DELIGHTFUL BAY DISPOSED OF. EXCURSION.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CONSIDER VARIOUS PETITIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

REALTY SYNDICATE OFFICERS GIVE GUESTS A PLEASANT MARINE OUTING.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session this morning and transacted the following business:

### REQUISITIONS.

The requisitions of Justice of the Peace Quinn for 200 blank complaints and of the County Clerk for rubber stamps were granted. The requisition of the County Infirmary for supplies was referred to the Hospital Committee.

### AFFIDAVITS FILED.

J. C. Lavin filed an affidavit of public record for a liquor license at San Lorenzo junction; George Giblin filed a similar document for a license at Fruitvale.

### APPLICATIONS.

The following applications and bonds for a liquor license were filed and ordered advertised:

Frank Dutra and Antone Ayala at Alvarado; W. H. Cooper at Dublin Canon; Carl Rasmussen at Irvington; Joseph Kuleby at Mt. Eden; San Francisco and San Joaquin Coal Company at Tesla; Edward Juhl at Decoto.

### LICENSES GRANTED.

The following liquor licenses were granted: Andrew Johnson, Russell's station; J. C. Lavin, San Lorenzo Junction; George Giblin, Fruitvale; F. Vargas, Decoto; Mrs. C. Faig, Alvarado.

### CONCRETE WORK.

The County Surveyor was instructed by resolution to prepare plans and specifications for a concrete bridge, reservoir and pipe line in the San Lorenzo Road District and filed the same. He estimated the cost at \$17,000. The Board ordered that bids be advertised for, to be opened on November 2.

### WANT NEW ROAD.

A petition was filed by property owners asking that a new road be opened in the Piedmont Road district. E. C. Prather, M. L. Gray and S. F. Morris were appointed viewers.

### REPORTS.

The E. B. and A. L. Stone Company filed their report of expense for the tunnel work for the month of September. It amounted to \$286,600.

### LICENSE RECOMMENDED.

Charles Freeman filed a liberally signed document recommending that he be granted a license for the sale of liquor at San Leandro. The application was ordered advertised.

## FAIR WILL CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY.

The League of the Cross Cadets will give an entertainment at St. Francis de Sales fair tonight. Prominent among the features will be vocal selections by Miss Helen Jacobs.

The fair will close Wednesday night. On Tuesday evening there will be a grand auction of all articles which are left unsold. On Wednesday night the drawing for articles will take place.

## OAKLAND BOYS PLAY SOLDIERS.

A very snappy game was played at Fort Baker yesterday between the Mephistos and the soldier boys, which resulted in a score of 4 to 2 in favor of the Mephistos. Among the features of the game were a clever pitching of Lew Anton, the fielding of Billie, and the catching of Gutman. The Mephistos had a splendid time and say they have never been treated better than they were by the soldier boys.

### NO EVIDENCE TO CONVICT.

John Quinn, a blacksmith, was arrested yesterday by Officer Quinn for being drunk, and when brought to the City Prison he was recognized as the man who some time ago attacked Officer Fenlon Thompson at Alden and for whom he was born. Quinn, outstanding. He was held for observation, and in the case was dismissed this morning because of the statement by the prosecutor that he could introduce no testimony different from that presented in some cases tried in the past on which acquittals were had.

## BADLY BEATEN BY AN OFFICER.

Charles Bitterly, a sailor, received a severe clubbing yesterday at the hands of Officer Hodgkins, who was attempting to take him into jail. Bitterly became unruly and would not submit peacefully to the arrest, and as result had his head bruised in several places. Before being taken to the City Prison it was necessary to have him taken to the Receiving Hospital, where he was treated and then was arrested on the charge of being a soldier boy.

## ARGUMENT HOW NEARING AN END.

LONDON, October 12.—The last stage of the Alaskan Boundary Arbitration Commission began when they met in secret session to consider their verdict. No decision is expected today. While nothing can be known definitely, a very hopeful feeling prevails in American circles.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

CHARLES C. CLAY, FORMERLY OF OAKLAND, WILL MARRY IN THE SOUTH.

Word has been received from Mississippi announcing the engagement of Charles C. Clay and Miss Maude Cole.

Mr. Clay was for some years popular in the social circles of this city, having come here from Mississippi when quite a lad. For several years he resided with his brother, Harrison Clay. His father became ill and it was necessary for him to return to Mississippi to look after the Clay plantation. The death of the elder Mr. Clay soon followed. In the meantime Charles had become acquainted with the daughter of Leo Cole, a neighboring planter, and instead of returning to the coast as he first intended doing, he remained in Mississippi to look after the cotton crop and be near a certain little bright-eyed maiden.

The wedding will take place at Deerbrook on December 23. The happy couple will come to California for their honeymoon, after which they will return to the sunny South where they will make their home.

### INFORMAL LUNCHEON.

Miss Ethel Moore will give an informal luncheon Thursday at her home on Sixth avenue and Twentieth street in honor of Miss Florence Boyd. Miss Moore is also planning a large tea to be given at her home on Friday.

### MRS. ROSENFELD'S TEA.

The tea given Saturday by Mrs. Henry Rosenthal in the maple room of the Palace Hotel, in honor of Miss Noelle de Golia, the pretty young debutante, was a most delightful affair. There were over 100 guests present, all of whom were very lovely in their new gown. The game of "live hundred" was played all afternoon.

### PIANO RECITAL.

Miss Augusta Cottow, the world-famed pianist, will give a recital Friday evening at the Unitarian Church.

### WILL GIVE A TEA.

Miss Jean Downey will be the hostess at a tea on Friday at her home in Berkeley. The invitation list includes number of Oakland people.

### WILCOX-DAVIS WEDDING.

Miss Grace Davis and Charles H. Wilcox will be married Thursday, October 15.

### LITTLE-HUGHES WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Muriel Hughes and Earl C. Little will take place on Wednesday evening, October 14, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. H. Hughes, 621 Walsworth avenue.

### FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB.

The Friday Night Club will give its first assembly at Maple Hall Friday evening.

### LEE-BATES WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Ethel Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bates, and Hubert M. Lee will be solemnized on November 11, at the Bates' home on Euclid avenue.

Mr. Lee is a promising young business man of Spokane and the young couple will reside in that city.

Miss Bates is very handsome and popular. She is also a talented vocalist, having been for some time the solo contralto of the Tenth avenue Baptist church.

### PRIZE MASQUE BALL.

The Independent Butcher's Protective, Benevolent and Aid Association of California, formerly the Journeymen Butchers, will give its annual prize carnival and masque ball Wednesday evening, October 28, at Germania Hall, Webster street near Sixth. There will be music by McBain's Union band, and the grand march will commence at 9 o'clock. Valuable prizes will be given for the best costumes and there will be door prizes, the first of which will be \$10, the second \$5 and the third \$2.50. The prizes are on display at Heeseman's clothing store, 1107-1109 Washington street. Costumes can be obtained at Will's 467½ Tenth street, or at the hall the night of the ball. Tickets for the ball will be 50 cents, children half price.

### RETURN FROM HONEYMOON.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bercovic, nee Schoenfeld have returned, after spending a delightful honeymoon at Santa Cruz, Capitola and other places along the coast. They will be at home to their friends after October 25, at their home, 215 Fifth street.

### PEASANT SURPRISE.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, at 1709 Goss street, was the scene last Friday evening of a very pleasant gathering, the occasion being a surprise tendered their son Willie, by a number of his young friends. The evening was spent in music and games.

### WHIST CLUB.

The Friday Night Whist Club was entertained last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Diersen, 856 Madison street. At the close of the play light refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Diersen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sonderleiter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Henning.

The club meets on alternate Friday evenings at the homes of the different members in turn. On October 23, the next meeting night, it will be entertained at the residence of M. L. Diersen, 219 Eighth street.

### PERSONAL.

The Misses Little who have recently returned from a three year stay in Europe, are visiting friends in Vallejo.

Miss Katherine Bothwell has returned from a visit to Santa Cruz.

Miss Mackie of Berkeley is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Manchester at Merced.

Mrs. George H. Burnham is in Placerville visiting her sister, Mrs. Lillian Crippen.

C. M. Hartsell is a guest at the Union Hotel, Chico.

R. B. Friends is a guest at the Van Nuys Hotel, Los Angeles.

Mrs. L. B. Iler and Miss Iler are in Los Angeles, guests at the Rosslyn Hotel.

W. P. Harrold is a guest at the Palace Hotel, Napa.

A. O. Aufenson is a guest at the Napa Hotel, Napa.

Dr. W. D. Huntington and son are



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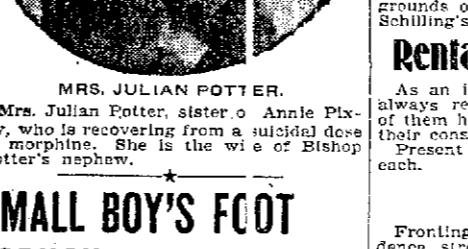
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## SMALL BOY'S FOOT CRUSHED BY WHEELS.

Clarence Jensen, aged 14 years, had his left foot crushed so badly yesterday that it was necessary to have it amputated.

The boy was on his way to Sutro's bath in San Francisco and while waiting for the trolley car in station attempted to board a freight train which was passing, when his foot slipped and he was thrown under the wheels. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where his foot was amputated just above the ankle. The unfortunate boy resides with his parents at 126 Eddie's street, North Oakland.

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### OVERCOAT DAYS AT HEESEMAN'S

## OAKLAND TRIBUNE

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## ABE MAJORS—VICTIM.

Abe Majors was among the convicts that attempted to escape from the Utah penitentiary. Thus again is illustrated the folly of misplaced leniency. Again is emphasized the evil of permitting sentiment to control the administration of the penal laws. To the untimely release of Majors on parole from Folsom prison the loss of four lives is directly due.

Abe Majors' father was hanged for a particularly atrocious crime. He and two accomplices murdered an innocent old man after torturing him in vain to induce him to reveal the whereabouts of money he was supposed to have hidden. That was when Abe was a child. The boy grew up in Oakland, and was apparently well behaved till he was detected in the commission of a burglary. His accomplice was another lad of seventeen years named Bert Wilmore, who was subsequently killed in Alameda while committing a burglary in company with a recently pardoned convict.

Majors and Wilmore confessed to committing no less than thirty-one burglaries in this city, their operators showing the skill of veteran crackmen. But the public was so impressed with their youth and the handicap Majors suffered by reason of his father's crime, that the authorities were gently petitioned to be lenient with them. It was overlooked that burglary is a premeditated crime. The fact that the lads had deliberately taken up the business of burglary in a most methodical manner was ignored. Yielding to the entreaties to be merciful the District Attorney waived prosecution on all the charges but one and the boys were sent to Folsom for eight years each. If they behaved themselves properly in prison they could secure their release in five years and four months. This the officers of the law rightly regarded as straining the qualities of mercy to the limit.

But Majors and Wilmore were sooner landed in prison than a crime was inaugurated to secure their release on parole. The leniency shown by the trial Judge and the District Attorney was ignored. The Prison Directors were urged to violate the rules observed in granting paroles to set these young criminals at liberty before their punishment had hardly begun. Requests poured in from all parts of the State. Sentimental people of both sexes threw themselves into the campaign with all their energy. The boys were represented to be the victims of circumstances. They were pitied, almost lionized, and the leniency of the Judge was turned into unfeeling severity. In time the importunities prevailed and the lads were paroled, good situations having been found for them.

Wilmore soon formed a partnership in crime with a pardoned convict whose acquaintance he had made in Folsom and was slain in a midnight farm. Majors induced his brother, hitherto a well behaved young man, to go on the road with him to rob stages and travelers. In a battle with officers, after committing a robbery, the elder Majors was killed and Abe slew the Chief of Police of Ogden. For this he was condemned to be hanged, but sentiment was again aroused in his behalf. A foolish clergyman took up the matter and raised money by subscription circular containing an astounding distortion of the facts. As a result of the second crusade in his behalf Majors went to State prison for life instead of to the scaffold. While he was awaiting trial in Utah, his prison chum in Folsom murdered the accomplice of the elder Majors in the Renowden murder, and paid the penalty with the hangman's noose.

Abe Majors has once more vindicated the quality of his breed and the folly of misplaced leniency by participating in a prison break that cost two lives. The story has a moral that is obvious, but unfortunately a large class of people refuse to see or recognize the obvious. They are caught by a glib yarn and a bright face. Wilmore and Majors were both good looking and clever. They imposed upon all who are governed by surface appearances. They easily captured the sympathies of clergymen and women, and so the result—a trail of blood and crime, with incidental features of depravity that cannot be discussed here.

Two thousand men have been laid off at the Homestead Steel Works, one of the plants Andrew Carnegie sold to the steel trust. This looks ominous. Two or three of the smaller plants belonging to the trust have recently shut down, and late developments in regard to the methods of its organizers have caused its securities to become a drug in the market. The preferred stock is selling at \$8, and the price of the common stock is nearly nominal. Mr. Carnegie holds only first mortgage bonds of the corporation, and the second mortgage bonds are twenty points below par. These are indications of financial rottenness. It would not be at all surprising if the steel trust were to go the way of the shipbuilding trust and other inflated schemes exploited by Morgan & Co.

not be said to know precisely the reasons which actuated the hostile vote." While Mr. Leigh thinks the politicians of Colombia would not let the constitution stand in the way where millions were to be obtained, he believes the fear of American expansion did have a good deal to do with the rejection of the treaty. According to his idea the tone of some of the speeches delivered in our Senate while the treaty was under consideration impressed the Colombians with the belief that the United States designed to grab the whole country, and wanted the Panama concession mainly as a pretext for gaining a foothold. One can easily see how such an idea would impress the jealous Spanish mind. Mr. Leigh says one point bearing upon the Colombian opposition to the canal has been overlooked in this country. Every Colombian believes the Isthmus is the most coveted spot in the world. In reality it is the least desirable section of the country, save for its canal possibilities. Colombians believe it will sometime be the source of incalculable wealth:

"The people of the department are fully alive to the advantages which they may claim as the result of this appreciation, and consequently seek to exercise, whenever it may suit their humor, the remarkable powers enjoyed under the Constitution of 1861-85, which denied to the Federal government the right to interfere in the affairs of the constituents States, even for the punishment of crime or the preservation of public order—Indeed, expressly provided that 'when one State of the Union shall be at war with another, or the citizens of any one State shall be at war amongst themselves, the government of the Union is required to preserve the strictest neutrality.' While such conditions prevailed de jure, the original canal concessions were granted; and it has ever been a very sore point with the most active spirits holding the reins of government in the isthmus, or aspiring to do so, that so much, or, indeed, any share, of the 'booty' derived from the sale and prolongation of concessions found its way into the treasury at Bogota. These and other circumstances duly considered, it will be readily understood that the proposed payment by the United States of such a large sum as that offered in the rejected treaty has caused considerable heart-burning throughout the Republic. It is not so much a question of amount, as its division and the personnel of the parties likely to be in power when the money is paid, which disturbs Colombian equanimity."

Mr. Leigh says the people of the department of Panama are united in desiring the completion of the canal, but that in other sections of the country there are objections to a canal across the isthmus constructed by anybody on any terms. But he thinks the chief trouble, aside from the jealous fear of American expansion, is the extravagant notions entertained throughout Colombia as to the value of the canal concession. The desire to hold power over the canal zone is dictated by the visions of the wealth that are to be created by the flow of commerce through the canal.

**COLUMBIA AND THE CANAL.**

The October number of the Engineering Magazine contains an interesting article on the Republic of Colombia and the Panama canal by John George Leigh, who seems thoroughly familiar with his subject. Mr. Leigh by no means considers the Panama project dead. He gives many reasons why the rejection of the Hay-Herran treaty by the Colombian Senate should not be viewed as final or accepted as embodying any settled position on the part either the Colombian government or people. He takes little stock in the constitutional objections raised by the Colombian statesmen, pointing out that Spanish-American politicians are usually engaged in violating their constitutions when not changing them. He points out that Colombia has had no less than seven constitutions; three times the name of the republic has been changed, and the whole system of constitutional government upset by numerous revolutions. Speaking of the moral Mr. Leigh says:

"It may be quite freely admitted that the rejection of the treaty by the Colombian Senate is an annoying rebuff to the Administration of the United States, and a matter for sincere regret to all well-wishers of the speediest completion of a navigable highway between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, calculated to be of service to the commerce of the world. But it by no means implies that there is an end of the question, that the only solution of the difficulty which has been created is either to ignore the Government at Bogotá, or, with the best grace possible, fall back upon the Nicaragua-Costa Rica route. These are counsels of despair, becoming a great people not altogether innocent of blame in the matter. The situation is one which calls for dispassionate and careful consideration, and as a first step to this we should frankly ask ourselves whether adequate plans have been taken towards honest study of Colombian entitlement. The latter may be all that is represented to be—sordid, bombastic and the like; but it is not enough to say so, even though the statement be the reflex of conviction. To all questions there are two sides, and it is worthy of note that even now, after the lapse of many weeks, we can-

not be said to know precisely the reasons which actuated the hostile vote." While Mr. Leigh thinks the politicians of Colombia would not let the constitution stand in the way where millions were to be obtained, he believes the fear of American expansion did have a good deal to do with the rejection of the treaty. According to his idea the tone of some of the speeches delivered in our Senate while the treaty was under consideration impressed the Colombians with the belief that the United States designed to grab the whole country, and wanted the Panama concession mainly as a pretext for gaining a foothold. One can easily see how such an idea would impress the jealous Spanish mind. Mr. Leigh says one point bearing upon the Colombian opposition to the canal has been overlooked in this country. Every Colombian believes the Isthmus is the most coveted spot in the world. In reality it is the least desirable section of the country, save for its canal possibilities. Colombians believe it will sometime be the source of incalculable wealth:

"The people of the department are fully alive to the advantages which they may claim as the result of this appreciation, and consequently seek to exercise, whenever it may suit their humor, the remarkable powers enjoyed under the Constitution of 1861-85, which denied to the Federal government the right to interfere in the affairs of the constituents States, even for the punishment of crime or the preservation of public order—Indeed, expressly provided that 'when one State of the Union shall be at war with another, or the citizens of any one State shall be at war amongst themselves, the government of the Union is required to preserve the strictest neutrality.'

While such conditions prevailed de jure, the original canal concessions were granted; and it has ever been a very sore point with the most active spirits holding the reins of government in the isthmus, or aspiring to do so, that so much, or, indeed, any share, of the 'booty' derived from the sale and prolongation of concessions found its way into the treasury at Bogota. These and other circumstances duly considered, it will be readily understood that the proposed payment by the United States of such a large sum as that offered in the rejected treaty has caused considerable heart-burning throughout the Republic. It is not so much a question of amount, as its division and the personnel of the parties likely to be in power when the money is paid, which disturbs Colombian equanimity."

Mr. Leigh says the people of the department of Panama are united in desiring the completion of the canal, but that in other sections of the country there are objections to a canal across the isthmus constructed by anybody on any terms. But he thinks the chief trouble, aside from the jealous fear of American expansion, is the extravagant notions entertained throughout Colombia as to the value of the canal concession. The desire to hold power over the canal zone is dictated by the visions of the wealth that are to be created by the flow of commerce through the canal.

**CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.**

It is announced that Pitcher Milligan of the Buffaloes has been sold to the New York Nationals for \$4000. But slavery was abolished nearly forty years ago.—Boston Globe.

Turtle mountain has taken another slide in the direction of Uncle Sam's dominions. If Turtle mountain is bound to emigrate to America no power on earth can stop it.—Omaha Bee.

When a man is indolent and it is reported that he is "doing well," men who want to borrow money take up half of his time.—Atherton Globe.

Mr. Chamberlain still asserts, with as much emphasis as ever, that England is in a right little, tight little fix.—Chicago Tribune.

The Denver Post's tourist says that the people of the South Sea Islands have their shirtwaists tattooed on them. Are clocks for half hose also tattooed?—Houston Chronicle.

A Red Bank girl shot at a young man to whom she had been engaged, but missed him and wounded the coachman of his carriage. Her aim was as bad as Cupid's.—Buffalo Express.

How happy Premier Balfour could be with either protection or free trade were other dear charmer away.—Chicago News.

They are solving the race problem in Chicago by employing white girls to take the place of colored waiters in the restaurants.—Butte Inter-Mountain.

**FONETIC" SPELLING.**

Fonetie spelling I abhor,  
And naut can rowz mi bile  
Or ruffel up mi temper mor  
Than Izak Pitman's style.

The Yankee "theater" and such  
As foile in its trane  
Anoi my gentl sole so much  
That I become profane.

A traveler with but wan "I"  
Will make me simply forme,  
For foike hoo cannot lern to spel  
Hid beter stop at home.

Wun needs to be no pedagog  
To shun this horrid voge;  
Cood he ho riters down "catlog"  
Be other than a rose?

—London Tatler.

Patient—I am afraid I haven't money enough to take this treatment, doctor.

Doctor (stifly)—Very well sir. But if you get well without it, don't blame

me—Life.

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**POINTED PARAGRAPHS.**

A pessimist doesn't enjoy life unless he doesn't.

Carpenters and poker players as known by their chips.

Taking too much liberty may deprive a man of his liberty.

All things come to those who stop waiting and go after them.

A bird in the hand is worth wo that begin to warble at 4 a.m.

It is easier to whip some mer than it is to keep them whipped.

A sensible woman seldom wastes her time on a handsome man.

If all flesh is grass the vegetar an is up against a meal diet.

A man mean often has a powerful influence over a good woman.

Like attracts like; an empt' purse usually means an empty stomach.

A woman will forgive a man anything except his refusal to ask forgiveness.

One way to dampen a Ken ucklin's spirit is to mix a little water w' h'm.

—Chicago News.

**HOW LONG MOSQUITOES LIVE.**

It is not known just how long mosquitoes can live, but their average life is much longer than is ordinary life supposed. Thousands of them live through winter, hibernating or asleep in dark places in barns or house cellars. In sparsely settled localities where they cannot find such places for shelter they live through the winter in hollow trees and even though the temperature may fall far below freezing they are not winter-killed but on the opposite side of warm weather become active again. Mosquitoes are frequently seen flying about in the woods before the snow has wholly left the ground.—Poplar Sci- ence Monthly.

**Welsbach!**

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**FREIGHT-CAR BONFIRES.**

The Chicago and Northwestern Railroad has 400 freight cars of less than fifteen tons capacity. All are equipped with air-brakes and automatic couplers yet an order has been issued that they are to be destroyed. They have become scrap-iron and bon-briar rubbish.

Fifteen tons is a sort of "lead-line" for freight cars. It costs as much to handle a small car as a big one and nearly as much to haul it on the road. Forty or fifty tons—the latter a maximum for the present—are the preferred sizes.

In Europe freight cars run generally from five or eight to ten tons each altogether. Here the eighty or hundred ton locomotive hauling cars of forty or fifty tons' capacity on ninety-pound rails is becoming the standard which railway men desire to reach.

Children should be taught that certain habits injure their teeth and lead to toothache, face ache and other painful results. Among other things they should be taught how injurious to the teeth it is to drink first an ice-cold drink, then a hot one, or to take hot food after ice water. These alternations of heat and cold in the mouth crack the enamel which serves to protect the teeth and they are in a condition to decay. Another bad habit they should avoid is cracking hard substances like nuts between the teeth; very hard candy is also bad, for, like a nutshell, it may either crack the enamel or break off pieces of the tooth itself. They should also be taught to avoid picking the teeth with pins or needles or metallic articles.

**Picture Framing.**

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# TRYING TO UNIONIZE ALL BOARDING HOUSES.

**Linemen Will Give An Entertainment—Milkmen Hold a Meeting—Union Notes.**

The open meeting of the Cooks' and Waiters' Union Saturday evening at Eight street and Broadway for the purpose of creating sentiment for the unionizing of the hotels and boarding houses in Oakland proved very successful.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Martin Gregovich of the committee in charge.

Remarks were made by J. P. Reholt and Charles Petty of the Federated Trades Council; Herman Hollander, Petty Conwell and Martin Gregovich of the Cooks' and Waiters Union; E. J. Harop acted as the representative of the union during the meeting.

Interest was shown by the addresses were pleasant musical numbers, including a vocal solo by Miss Eva Croux and a piano solo by Miss Adelle Fletcher. W. T. Jefferson, Thomas Afton and H. R. Stetson were present from San Francisco and made encouraging speeches. As a result of the meeting twenty-two new members were taken into the union. At the close light refreshments, consisting of ice-cream, cake and soft drinks were served.

The committee will continue its work of endeavoring to unionize the local hotels and boarding houses and expects to meet with considerable success, as the sentiment expressed at the meeting seems to be in favor of the plan.

#### LINEMEN'S ENTERTAINMENT.

An entertainment and dance was given Saturday evening in Gemma Hall on Webster street by the local linemen. The audience was large and appreciative, each number on the program being well received. At the close of the entertainment the men sang a solo and dancing concluded in until midnight. A small sum was realized by the linemen, who will use it in an endeavor to secure a local chapter for Alameda county.

#### MILK MEN.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Milkmen's Association was held last night in Becker's Hall, 915 Webster street. One application for membership was received from a Berkeley driver. Nothing was done in regard to the hiring of a business agent, the members preferring to let the matter rest a little while. The next session will be held on October 20.

#### DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS.

The weekly meeting of the District Council of Carpenters will be held tonight in California Hall, 1015 Clay street. Two weeks ago the secretary wrote the timbermen asking them to charter for the Foothills carpenters that has been so long delayed in coming. It is expected that an answer will be received at this evening's meeting.

#### GIGAR DEALERS TO ORGANIZE.

A meeting of the retail cigar and tobacco dealers has been called for Saturday night, in Pythian Hall, Twelfth and Franklin streets, to organize an association for the mutual benefit of these tradesmen.

#### TONIGHT'S MEETINGS.

The Waggon Workers will meet this evening in Kohler and Chase Hall, Eleventh and Broadway. The District Council of Carpenters will meet in Call-

# WILL IMPROVE THE STORM SEWER.

COUNCILMANAITKEN DOES GOOD WORK FOR THE SEVENTH WARD.

George E. Aitken, Councilman-at-large from the Seventh Ward, is being congratulated by his constituents for the excellent work he has done in reference to securing appropriations for the Twenty-third avenue storm-sewer.

For several meetings he has appeared before the Board of Supervisors and has set before that body in a business-like manner the condition which exists regarding the sewer in East Oakland and the territory contiguous to the Seventh Ward.

The facts were set forth in such forcible manner that the Board of Supervisors has appropriated \$5000 to take care of the county part of the storm-sewer from the Old County road to Fourteenth street.

Those who are familiar with the conditions existing in this locality will at once see that the \$5000 to be used in the payment will work wonders in that locality.

For twenty years the people of the district have been endeavoring to accomplish something in this regard, in vain, so that the storm water in winter would be taken away and not clog up the streets and make immense ponds. Mr. Aitken by his good work appears to have succeeded.

In addition to the amount to be paid by the county the sum of \$15,000 will be spent by the city in improving the sewer inside the city limits.

Mr. Aitken has been an ardent worker for this improvement and he is getting results much to the satisfaction of his constituents.

## JAMES PAGE TO TAKE A BRIDE.



MRS. EMILIE TRAVERS.  
JAMES M. PAGE.

The announcement of the engagement of James M. Page and Mrs. Emilie Travers has been received with pleasure by many friends who have known and appreciated both for a number of years. The bride-to-be is an Oakland girl. She is the daughter of Jacob Winkler, one of the most devoted members of the G. A. R. in this city. The intending groom has resided here for many years. He has always interested himself in political life, especially in Oakland township. For several years past Mr. Page has officiated efficiently as warden of the insane detention department of the Receyning Hospital. His residence in the village has not yet been announced. The initials will be followed by a honeymoon in the far East, in which Mr. Page formerly resided.

#### SIXTY DAYS FOR A BEGGAR.

Thomas St. Clair came into town yesterday and almost as soon as he arrived he began to ask for assistance from passersby. Officer E. Brown arrested him and lodged him in the City Prison. This morning St. Clair pleaded guilty and asked that the Court be lenient with him as he intended to get out to make good. Justice Smith said he agreed to make an example of people who had "just come to town" and immediately began to beg, and to prove his assertion he gave St. Clair sixty days in the County Jail.

#### FLOOD RECEDES.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., October 12.—The flood here has receded and conditions are much improved. It is estimated that the storm damage will amount to nearly \$100,000.

#### REV. MILLS SAYS FAREWELL.

PASTOR OF THE UNITARIAN CHURCH DEPARTS FOR THE SOUTH.

Rev. Benjamin Fay Mills, former pastor of the First Unitarian Church, left last evening for San Diego. The congregation of the church assembled yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock to bid him farewell.

Dr. Mills resigned from the pulpit to enter upon a new field of work. He intends to deliver in the various cities of Southern California a series of lectures on "The Twentieth Century Religion," after which he will go to Chicago or Europe where he will establish all churches on denominational lines with fundamental belief and where the gospel of love, faith and hope will be preached.

At the farewell reception yesterday, Colonel John P. Irish, president of the Board of Trustees, spoke words of farewell on behalf of the congregation, and Rabbi M. Friedlander made a short address.

Mrs. Charles Poulter and Mrs. Wesley rendered solos.

No one has as yet been selected to fill the vacancy left by Dr. Mills. Rev. Westley Haskell of Alameda will occupy the pulpit of the church next Sunday.

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for this offer may not appear again. Fill in the blanks and mail it to the Liquid Ozone Co., 221-225 E. Kinzie St., Chicago.

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Any physician or hospital not yet using Liquozone will be gladly supplied for a test.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Comptroller Grover Cleveland decided not to make a bid to keep him in on the election ticket as a candidate or re-election.

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# RESCUING FAMILIES FROM UPPER FLOORS.

Health Authorities Will Take Active Measures to Prevent Epidemic of Sickness.

PATERSON, N. J., October 12.—The people of this unfortunate city are beginning to realize the extent of the great flood, which began last Friday.

Nearly two entire wards, taking in the manufacturing section, have been under water since that day.

This morning thousands of men, women and children, some in different mills and factories for id, they could not get to work on account of those places being shut down. The heaviest damage in Paterson was to the manufacturers.

At present it is impossible to give an accurate idea of the total loss, but conservative estimates are about two millions.

The police and firemen have been steadily engaged since Sunday morning in the work of rescuing families from the upper floors or the roofs of their houses in the flooded district and the work is still going on.

The health authorities have a difficult task before them in taking measures to prevent an epidemic of sickness in the flooded district. The people who were forced to leave their homes will not be allowed to return

until the district is in a sanitary condition.

#### CONDITIONS IMPROVED.

PASSAIC, N. J., October 12.—The flood conditions in this city and vicinity were considerably improved today.

The high water mark of the Dundee dam, which was 91½ inches at mid-day, had fallen two feet since.

A danger of breaking of the dam is now past. Wallington is still under water and several hundred people are still taking refuge in the public schools. Five hundred residents of Wallington are being sheltered in the town hall and school buildings at Passaic.

The total loss by the flood in this city is estimated at about \$2,000,000 without any insurance. This does not include the loss to workmen who are thrown out of employment temporarily, or the loss sustained manufacturers in the interruption to business. Nearly every mill is closed.

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26 inch; fine twill; steel rod; extra finish . . . . . \$1.50

Other lines of Umbrellas from . . . . . \$2.50 to \$10.00

Trolley connections between Passaic and Paterson have been restored.

IDORA PARK HAS MANY ATTRACTIONS.



SYLVESTER AND M'DONALD, SINGERS AT IDORA PARK.

Manager Mackinnon has secured Professor Montague's famous Cockatoo Circus for Idora Park this week at a great expense. These feathered actors do everything from playing solo to extinguishing a house on fire. They are trapeze artists, acrobats, horizontal bar performers, dancers, clowns, and in fact, can do everything imaginable.

Carrie Goodwin, the noted singer, will make her debut in Oakland at Idora Park tonight. She is very pretty and dresses elegantly.

Dutch Walton, the comedian and musician combined, will easily win the good will of everybody with his novel and varied talents. His droll Dutch imitations are very comical and fit placing on numerous instruments will be very much enjoyed.

McDonald and Sylverser, singers and duettists, a new team of which much is expected, will be one of the features at Idora Park this week. Both of these artists are well known in the singing world and their appearance at Idora Park will be appreciated by all. Mr. Sylvester will also sing, by special request. Illustrated songs throughout the week.

New moving pictures will be seen and the whole bill will be an attractive and enticing one.

Mr. Bigney will make a 100-foot dive at the conclusion of each performance.

There is a matinee every afternoon except Monday, and Friday nights are devoted to amateurs. The admission to the theater is 10 and 25 cents.

Idora Park is situated on Telegraph Avenue, near Fifty-seventh street. Take Telegraph Avenue car.

## REV. MILLS SAYS CHINESE WILL BE DEPORTED.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 12.—Of the 160 Chinese taken into custody here yesterday because they could not furnish certificates, about 130 were released during the night, friends having placed the requisite papers before the Federal authorities. The police say that most of the others probably will be deported. A large number claim that their certificates have been lost, but the act of Congress makes no provision for such loss and in such case, the authorities say, deportation must take place.

Mother Augustine, Superior of the Convent of the Sacred Heart, has been stricken with a very critical illness, and the surgeons at St. Mary's Hospital, San Francisco, were compelled yesterday to perform an operation in the hope of saving her life. The patient was removed to St. Mary's Hospital several days ago, but there is no sign of improvement.

The Rev. Mother Augustine is one of the prominent members of her order on the Pacific Coast and is much beloved by the people of her faith as well as by many non-Catholics. Endowed with a rare skill as an executive, Mother Augustine is one of the most highly cultured and intellectual members of the sisterhood.

For many years she has been at the head of Sacred Heart Convent in this city. Her work has had much to do with the upbuilding of that institution as an educational house for girls and young women.

Mrs. W. R. Allison of 1118 Brush street had her husband arrested yesterday afternoon and he was locked up in the City Prison on a charge of battery.

The lady sent in a hurry call for the patrol wagon and an officer. When Policeman Charles Beck arrived on the scene, Mrs. Allison informed him that her husband, who is a traveling salesman, had knocked her down with his fist. She said he had been abusing her for years, and that she had grown tired of his brutality. Yesterday, she alleged, he struck her without cause, and she therefore appealed to the police for protection. The lady showed no effects of the beating, but she insisted that it had occurred.

A suit for divorce, the lady intimated yesterday, will be the outcome of the dispute, turned over to the Alameda County Court.

Apparently a truce has been patched up, for the lady has repented of her action, as there was no prosecution this morning and the case was stricken from the calendar.

SHOT BY AN ANGRY FARMER.

SELDALIA, Mo., October 12.—Elma Broden, aged 24, of Sedalia, the divorced wife of John Brockway, who is serving a term in the penitentiary for the murder of his second wife, was shot and killed by John E. Mayer, a farmer, unmarried and 30 years of age, near Gravell Mills. Mayer was arrested. The cause of the murder is not known definitely, but it is believed Mayer objected to Miss Broden returning to Sedalia.

RAILROADS ARE RUNNING AGAIN.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Railroads terminating in Jersey City have resumed their passenger transportation schedules, except the local service on the main line of the Erie.

Trains were running to Paterson today, but cannot for the present go beyond there.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:

Antero G. Rice, Sacramento . . . . . 28

Leonard Daniels, Oakland . . . . . 21

Richard W. Nelson, San Francisco . . . . . 29

Asa C. MacCall, San Francisco . . . . . 27

Charles E. Welsh, Vallejo . . . . . over 21

Mattie E. Butler, Lower Lake . . . . . over 18

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## SUBURBAN NEWS

.... STATE UNIVERSITY

## TO PUT LIBRARY IN SCHOOL.

MOTHERS' CLUB WILL PLACE BOOKS AND A PIANO IN THE HILLSIDE SCHOOL.

BERKELEY, October 12.—The Mothers' Club has undertaken the work of installing a library in the Hillside School. A number of books which have been donated will be catalogued and a large portion will be available.

Instead of retaining the piano which was loaned the school, the members of the club have decided to purchase one of their own. The committee named to secure the piano consists of Mrs. John Conroy, Howard, Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Becker.

At the last meeting of the Mothers' Club Miss Stanford of Minneapolis, Wisconsin, gave an interesting discussion on manual training. Mrs. Carlisle, Carlisle also gave her views on this subject.

A note of thanks was tendered Charles Keefer for his offer of a steeplechase evening. A satisfactory report was given of the classes conducted by Mrs. Vincent under the auspices of the Mothers' Club.

NEWS NOTES PICKED UP IN COLLEGE AND TOWN.

BERKELEY, October 12.—Miss Hazel Foy is convalescent after her recent illness.

Benjamin F. Arnold, editor of the Chicano Enterprise, has been visiting in Berkeley.

L. Shaw has gone to Stockton on a business trip.

Fred Rockhold, who graduated from the University of California with the class of 1900, has gone into business at Long Beach.

Tonight Miss Virginia Whitehead will be given a reception by the Chemistry Flunks. The guest of honor is president of the senior class.

COLLEGE MEN OUT FOR BASKET BALL TEAM

BERKELEY, Oct. 12.—S. P. Koch, a member of the class of 1905, has been elected manager, and E. E. Grunsky secretary and treasurer of the University of California Basketball Association.

Practice will be commenced immediately, there being among the students who have signed up over forty members.

There will be a team of eleven for the schedule of games, which will be arranged this season. Strong aggregations will be put in the field by the Oakland Y. M. C. A., as well as various athletic organizations about the bay.

LATE CAR FOR DANCES.

BERKELEY, October 12.—As an innovation a special car will be afforded to the students of the Oakdale High School to attend the Sophomore hop. Another convenience for the dancers will be the fitting up of the gallery into refreshment booths.

MANY HUNDREDS ATTENDED FAIR AT EMERYVILLE SATURDAY NIGHT.

BALL WAS GRAND ARE OPPOSED TO PLANS FOR NEXT MANY SALES OF PROPERTY.

ANNEXING

FRUITVALE PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION PASSES RESOLUTIONS AT MEETING.

HAYWARDS C. F. OF A. WILL GIVE THIRD ANNUAL DANCE THIS MONTH.

REAL ESTATE IS BOOMING IN VICINITY OF SAN LEANDRO.

REV. HILL OF GOLDEN GATE DELIVERED AN INTERESTING TALK.

AFFAIR GIVEN BY ELMHURST REBEKAHS WAS VERY ENJOYABLE.

YOUNG LADIES ARE PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED IN PLEASANTON.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

ENTERTAINMENT A TENDERED SOCIAL SUCCESS.

DANCE.

FRUITVALE, October 12.—The Fruitvale Property Owners' Association at its last meeting adopted the following resolutions in regard to annexation:

"Whereas, there is among certain interested persons an agitation afoot for the annexation to Oakland of a small and irregularly bounded part of Fruitvale lying west of Sausal creek; and,

"Whereas, such annexation is deemed undesirable, both for Oakland and the district proposed to be annexed, and detrimental to that portion of the same district not embraced within the boundaries of the district proposed to be annexed; therefore,

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting of the Fruitvale property owners assembled under the auspices of the Fruitvale Property Owners' Association that such annexation proposition is not feasible or desirable from any point of view; and, it is therefore emphatically pronounced against at not in consonance with the views, desires or best judgment of the majority of the residents and taxpayers of the different streets before the season. Admissio: fifty cents; ladies free."

Following is the list of committees:

Committee of Arrangements—Mrs. Sophie Drury, Mrs. E. S. McCoy, Miss Nellie Murray, Mrs. Katie Meyers, Mrs. Mary Lawrence, Mrs. Emma Ferreira, Mrs. Georgia Woods, Floor Manager—Mrs. Mabel Lawler, Floor Committee—Miss Alice Thorndike, Miss Marble Vargas, Miss Nedra Murray, Miss Marble Lawrence, Miss Emma Prowse, Miss Ross Silva.

Victor's popular orchestra has been secured for the occasion.

HANFORD CONVENTION.

The grand lodge of U. P. E. C. meets in Hanford this week. The delegates from Fresno will be Joseph B. Jones, Joseph Gomez, A. Gomez, M. L. Jameson, J. S. Silva and M. Pelozotto. Attorney Jameson, who is a supreme director, and supreme treasurer J. H. Woods will also be on hand. The latter will probably be elected supreme president of the order.

PROPERTY SOLD.

P. H. Blake is erecting a new and large building on East Fourteenth street, next door to the old Spanish hotel, where he will conduct his large increased business.

FIFTEEN MINUTE CAR SERVICE.

Fruitvale automobile will be in service a fifteen-minute car service. Sidings will be put in as soon as possible. A present there is but one car running on the avenue. It meets the half-hourly world gauge trains.

MOUNTAINIZE FRUITVALE AVENUE.

Work for the draining, grading, curbing and macadamizing of Fruitvale avenue from East Fourteenth street to the rail-road have been called for.

TAX LEVY LOWER.

The town trustees fixed the tax levy for the ensuing year as follows:

General Fund ..... \$50

S. and W. ..... 23

S. ..... 10

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# SHE PLANS TO BEAUTIFY CITY



MRS. CORA E. JONES.

Mrs. Jones is chairman of the Outdoor League of the Oakland Club. She was that club's representative at the meeting called by Mayor Cleary to discuss the ways and means to be employed for beautifying Oakland.

## CHOICE OF ONE'S LIFE WORK.

### REV. CHARLES R. BROWN DELIVERS ELOQUENT DISCOURSE TO STUDENTS.

"The Selection of the Life Work" was the subject of the last of a series of lectures delivered by the Rev. Charles R. Brown last night at the First Congregational Church to students. A number of interesting truths in this connection were forcibly illustrated by the lecturer, thus said in part:

"The man who said 'I am doing a great work, I cannot come down' was laying bricks. But the bricks went into the wall, he wall stretched itself around the cardinal city of his country as its main defense, and that country was Judea. The oral history of the Hebrews has woven itself into the world's redemption until the writings of those Hebrews give us the best book we have, and one born in Bethlehem of Judea is the Savior of mankind. Simple actions are sometimes far-reaching in their significance, and the weaver was well within the focus when he spoke of his great work."

"I use these words as indicating the sense of vocation, the honest pride in one's work, the deep appreciation of his wider meaning, the safeguard it affords against unworthy ideals, that ought to rule us all in the selection of a life-work. Was for the man who cannot say of his hired employment, 'I am doing a great work, I cannot come down'?"

"It is well that the selection should be made too early nor too suddenly. The student does not sufficiently know himself nor the vocations to make choice without care. College life discovers the man to himself and reveals his fitness for one or the various vocations that await him."

"Consider the whole man in your holes. Not merely what you earn, home, house, car, clothes, etc., but what you earn in your heart. In the gratitude and appreciation of your fellowmen, in the benevolence you exert through your calling upon the lives of others, must be taken into account which you make of your employment is less important than what it makes out of you."

"Make up your mind that your work in the long run will be estimated by its utility to the community. You may not show themselves useful, they will be used. Success comes not by luck, but by law—the apparent exception like fur seals—they are not numerous enough to disrupt this principle. And your life-work must be based on the principles of usefulness, with which it moves and serves the needs of your fellow men."

"Let your choice of vocation be so wise and right that you will be content to have it dominate the whole life. Do not let the career you have chosen be seen at a banquet to drink nothing but water. His next neighbor remarked it and asked the great physician if he was a teetotaler. 'I do not know that he is a teetotaler,' he said, 'but I do know that he is a surgeon, and I am sure that when he has had a hard day's work he has a nice quiet time in his office.'

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"Make your life work an expression of your spiritual nature. Your best contribution to the world's life will not come in those things to which you turn aside, but in that which is in your heart. Let industry and intelligence and moral courage rule in the master. 'On this day our daily bread' and your occupation will win you a noble character and make your life sacramental in its influence upon others."

### COLLIDED WITH TROLLEY CAR.

DENVER, Colo., October 12.—Four members of a picnic party were injured, one of them dangerously, in a collision between a electric car and a carry-all wagon in which the party were returning to the city. Mrs. William Gaban, wife of Alderman Gaban, received internal injuries and her condition is critical. Mrs. E. B. Bullis of Atchison, Kas., who is visiting her brother-in-law, George Weick, was the guest of his family at the picnic, was cut on the head and bruised. She is not seriously hurt.

May Mile, A. M. Millway, S. J. Miller, Sam K. Mitchell, Miss Elmer Monroe, Mrs. E. Monta, Mrs. H. Moody, Mrs. W. Moore, Mrs. W. Moore, Geo. A. Moore, Guy Morton, Angelo Mordard, R. Morgan, Henry Moreton, George F. Morris, Miss J. Murphy, Miss N. Murphy.

—Harry Uzul Nagase, Andrew Neugens, Neuberg & Co., Mrs. I. P. Neithel, H. F. Nelson.

—Miss O'Brien, Cal. Ogborn, C. J. Oisson, Mr. Edmund O'Neill, Tom C. Mally, H. D. Overton, Miss Mary Overman, Miss Ida Overgard.

—J. N. Page, Whittle Painter, A. Paughelius, Mrs. D. G. Palmer, Mrs. E. Parker, J. Patterson, J. J. Pegman, P. Penati, Mrs. R. Penati, Mrs. M. Peters, Mrs. M. Phillips, Rev. St. Peter, M. Philomen, San Phillips, Miss Alma Pickering, Mrs. M. Place, Mrs. Josie Poiser, Henry Poulsen, J. Pulton.

—Mr. Raner, Miss L. Han, Miss Arnes Reddington, Miss Florence Reeve, J. E. Read, Miss Tessie Reed, Rev. C. F. Reid, Miss Delia Regan, P. H. Reno, G. W. Reiter, Mrs. Marie Remsen, Enoch H. Rhoads, Mrs. E. Richards, Miss Angela Riley, Miss Mabel Rogers, Mrs. Ross, Miss H. C. Rowlett, Miss Dora Rowe, J. V. Rundling, Mrs. Clara Russell, Mrs. A. H. Ryland, Miss S. H. Saizen, Mrs. Freda Salgardo, Mrs. John Schaeffer, Albert Schwab, Leeland Scott, John Stein, Miss M. Silver, Mrs. A. Shaver, J. Shields, Mrs. Pearl C. Shoemaker, Frank M. Seifer, R. J. Silva, Mrs. J. Smithen, Charlie P. Smith, E. S. Smith, Miss May Smith, Milo Smith, Lawrence E. Smith, Mrs. Oliver Smith, S. J. Somers, Mrs. A. Soeter, Mrs. H. Spencer, Carl St. Aubin, Stanley & Ward, C. Start, Miss Edna Stay, B. L. Steffen, Henry F. Steinbink, Jake Stein, John Stone, Dr. H. L. Stonecutter, Mr. Stutter, Mrs. C. A. Sulitz, Miss Mary Sullivan, P. S. Swick, E. Swift, Gottfried Svander, Mrs. L. Syva.

—The Elder Lee Taylor, Earl Teague, R. S. Tench, R. S. Tench, Miss Teal, G. F. Thomas, Mrs. J. P. Thorpe, Thomas & Co., Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. Frank Thompson, Miss Mabel Thresher, O. T. Tooker, C. F. Tooker, Miss Margie Townsend, Miss Ada Tucker.

V.—Alice Vance, Mrs. J. Vincent.

—W. Frank Wakefield, George Walker, Rev. M. H. Wallace, Miss B. Wallace, Marcy Waters, Mrs. Charles Waits, Miss Dorothy Watson, Rev. Frank Webster, Mr. Wedlett, Mrs. A. H. Weymouth, Mrs. Chas. Whigham, Miss Williams, George W. Williams, Mrs. G. C. Williams, Mrs. William, J. T. Wilson, E. Witte, Mrs. F. E. Woodley, Geo. L. Woodboro, C. B. Wootten, Mrs. F. E. Woodley, Mrs. E. Junet Wood, Mrs. M. Wood, Mrs. Mary K. Wood, P. F. Wright.

Y.—Miss Stella Yoakum, Miss Blanche Young.

Postage Due.—P. A. Angheus.

T. T. DARGIE, P. M.

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Notice is hereby given that the assessment list



# NEW SHIP YARD PLANNED.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC WILL BUILD  
LARGE DOCKS AT WEST  
OAKLAND.

The Southern Pacific's plans for a new ship yard and dock at the foot of Vallejo street are rapidly maturing. Upon completion the company will be in possession of what has long known itself to be necessary—a first-class yard where every facility for planning and building boats or floats will be on hand. At the time that the Perata street slip was being dredged out to accommodate the large car-floats, plans were also being made and carried out with a view towards establishing these yards. All Southern Pacific tugs and vessels will be handled there, and the railroad yards proper will thus be enlarged.

**ENGINEER JAMES MEAD DIES AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS.**

James Mead, a well-known engineer of this division of the Southern Pacific Company, died in San Francisco Friday at the Railroad Hospital after an illness of several weeks. Mead's death followed a change for the better which he had undergone, and the American engineer's chances for recovery were favorable. Mead was one of the best liked engineers in the State. He had a large number of friends among his calling, and was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The deceased leaves five children and a widow.

**CHAPTER OF ONE DAY'S DOINGS IN THE SHOP.**

Charles Derby left Saturday evening with a party of friends for Sacramento. E. M. Cutting, head of the block signal system, has started a school of instruction in valve setting. All the young mechanics of West Oakland shops will thus have a chance to perfect themselves in the line of work.

Marshall Rutherford is overhauling one of the large lathes.

Saturday's rain made things noticeably unpleasant in the round house. The new house is probably only welcome when the heavier rains begin.

We Bouldin, night relief man at the air-compressing rooms, left for the Railroad hospital today and will undergo an operation for hernia.

Engines 1285 and regular number.

Seventh street local 103 is receiving general repairs in the garden shop pit.

Engines 1285 is getting a new set of driving axles.

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

REMINISCENCES OF THE PAST, AND SKETCHES OF THE PRESENT.

By A. W. Bishop.

Time flies faster than a wolver's shuttle, and like a midnight thief, enters our open windows on slippers of mist and steals away our years.

Forty-four years ago next February the writer of this left Marysville, then one of the most flourishing cities of California, to take charge of a branch business of John W. Moore at Red Bluff, the head of navigation on the Sacramento river. The trip was made by stage coach, then the only means of transportation from Marysville, and arrived in Red Bluff on the first Sunday morning in February, 1860.

It was as beautiful a morning as ever dawned since Adam and Eve left their paradise home in the garden of Eden to buffet the world. The plains and hillsides were gorgeous in their spring apparel of wild flowers, and the balmy atmosphere was redolent with perfume.

After lunch at the old Loma House, taking red beans, I hundred to the high red hills, which rise hundreds of feet perpendicularly above the water of the Sacramento river, and which gave the town and present city its name. There, amid the gorgeous wild flowers which decorated hillsides and plains, a descriptive letter was written, and sent home, contrasting the lovely scene with the snow drifts of my native green mountain State—old Vermont; and gathering a few of the choicer wild flowers, sent them with the letter as a souvenir from the Old State.

Eight years thereafter, on my first visit to my boyhood home, I was shown the letter, with the faded flowers, preserved with cautious care for my homecoming.

But it is of Red Bluff I see and write, for the next six days are as follows:

DEPART.

Steamers For—Palla.

Queen—Vic., Puget Sound, Alaska Oct 1.

Fremont—Eureka, Arcata, etc. Oct 12.

Alameda—Honolulu. Oct 15.

Cos Bay—San Pedro & ports. Oct 16.

City of Pueblo—Alaska, Puget Sound Oct 17.

Corona—Eureka, Arcata, etc. Oct 14.

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Santa Rosa—San Diego & ports. Oct 17.

Pt Aransas—Mendocino & Pt. Arena Oct 18.

Archie—Seattle and Whatcom Oct 19.

Arrive.

Steamers From—Due.

State of Cal—San Diego & ports. Oct 19.

Geo W. Elder—Portland & Astoria Oct 12.

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Ar. Truckee at 8 a.m. Ar. Tahoe 7:30 p. m.

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And more—the dry, gravelly plains of the county, considered worthless years ago, have, by irrigation, been transformed into orange orchards and vineyards, and prospering villages and hamlets now dot the landscape, transforming the dry plains into things of beauty and sources

of wealth. The old primitive days of the faders are past and gone, and in their place has come the days of progress and a better and more prosperous era.

A. W. BISHOP.

## OFFICIAL RECORDS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1903.

DEEDS.

October 7, 03—Carl J. C. and Elsie M. Jorgenson to Angelina Bernard, Brooklyn, N. Y., Jones avenue, 100 E Chestnut, E. Bay, N. Y., lot 8, block 14, Warner tract \$10.

October 9, 03—California Safe Deposit & Trust Co (corporation) to Percy W. Magill, Oakland, all interest NW Castro and Alameda streets, 100 E. Bay, N. Y., lot 155, all interest in property in San Jose, Oakland, all property conveyed to first party by second party, 753 d 247, August 20, 1890, lots 19 to 27, block 155, Castro, 100 E. Bay, N. Y., lot 49, portion lot 50, block 63 by W. 120, lot 49, portion lot 50, block 63.

October 9, 03—Lucile Snell, to Mrs. Alice Murchie, East Oakland, lot 1 of sub of lot 1, block E. Perata Heights, \$1000.

October 9, 03—Harvey S. and Laura G. Hartline to E. and W. Bridenbecker, 100 E. Bay, N. Y., and W. Bridenbecker, Esq., execution estate, William T. Thomas, all interest lots 7 and 8, block C, University Villa tract; \$10.

October 9, 03—E. E. Barry, Berkeley, same.

October 9, 03—H. L. and Cornell, 34 Conklin to Abraham Silverstein, Oakland, N. Y., 100 W. West St, W. 35 by N. 100, block 151, Kellersberger's map; \$10.

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## THEY WILL TALK ABOUT PLUMBING.

The committee appointed by President Dornin of the Council some weeks ago to revise the building ordinance introduced by Councilman Bacus will meet this evening at the City Clerk's office and consider it in all its bearings. The committee is composed of W. J. Purvis for the Council, Walter Matthews for the architect, Schommer Kalin for the Board of Trade, W. T. Veltz for the contractors and W. S. Duval for the Underwriters.

**VESSEL LOSES HER PROPELLOR.**

SEATTLE, October 12.—While enroute to Nome from this city the steam freighter Meteor lost her propeller somewhere on the north end of Nunivak Island. Two of her sailors set out in an open boat for Nome, 150 miles distant, arriving October 8. The news of the mishap to the Meteor was telegraphed to the office of St. Michael's. The message stated that a vessel would be dispatched from Nome to her assistance.

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## "PRINCE OF PILSEN" COMING.



## GREAT EVIL OF DIVORCE.

W. BOURKE COCKRAN SAYS IT IS A BLOT ON OUR CIVILIZATION.

NEW YORK, October 12.—In an address before the Knights of Columbus, gathered in Carnegie Hall to celebrate the anniversary of America's discovery W. Bourke Cockran reviewed the march of civilization and declared that the only blot to be seen at the present day is the divorce practice. The great private fortunes he considers to be of value to the nation, will, the labor problem, he said, is only a step in the march of progress.

"There has been growth," he said, "since the beginning of the world, progress is the law of the universe, and the nations who came before him, the men who lived and accomplished things before Columbus were simply links in a chain which has not yet been completed. When we know that this work is all for mankind then we can understand that his mission was a mission of commerce and religion, and that mission marked the dawn of justice."

"The present condition of society here is full of promise. We have the great fortunes of the earth—greater than Roman ever dared dream of—and, though philosophers say that where wealth accumulates, men decay, I see no cause for despair. When a large fortune is not gained by robbery, by fraud, or by the manipulation of the laws, then it can be but a boon to the nation. My neighbor's prosperity increases my own and that of the earth. "Nor do modern fortunes tend to the increase of luxury. On the contrary, men become more self-denying. I see no sign of decay in the human race. The labor question is in process of solution and every row is a step toward this. A laborer cannot get more pay than the value of his product, or then the product ceases to be made. Nor can he get much less because of the element of competition. The laborer of today is not a servant but a partner of his employer and the good rests in a mutual understanding."

"But the blot I see upon our civilization is the increasing number of divorces. In the ancient state the supreme importance of life was to increase the importance of the state. Today the individual good lies in the prosperity of the family and it is at this that the divorce strikes. If it is checked it will destroy the family."

"The remedy to this, as I see it, is to realize that matrimony is a state, not a contract and divorce must be stopped. Divorce strikes at the virtue of our women, and this virtue is what preserves the state. Divorce is the one foul disgrace upon our soil and upon its riddance depends the fate of our future."

"If we are to choose between divorce and polygamy, give us polygamy."

## SHE WANTS TO FIND HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. H. Elliott of Vancouver, B. C., is anxious to learn of the whereabouts of her husband, Robert, who, she tells the Chief of Police, left her a year ago with five small children to take care of. She believes he was in Oakland in May last. The Chief made an attempt to find him but could not, and so wrote her, but the lady is insistent, while grateful for the promptness of the effort made, and requests that he try again. She sends a photograph this time and intimates that he may be traveling under an assumed name. He is about 6 feet 9 inches tall, weighs 125 to 135 pounds, dark hair, slightly gray, mustache a little lighter than his hair, dark blue eyes, and thin face.

## DECLARATION OF WAR IS EXPECTED.

BERLIN, October 12.—A dispatch from Shanghai to the Frankfurter Zeitung states that news has reached there from the Foo to the effect that the Japanese have occupied Masampho and that an official declaration of war is expected.

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